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Dodd was asked whether he agreed with a statement by former Vice President Richard M. Nixon that President Kennedy's policies had created "an incredible mess" in the Congo.

The Connecticut Senator replied that he didn't believe they were Mr. Kennedy's policies at all.

"It was the U. N.'s miscarriage of its Congo responsibility," he said. "Regrettably, we supported it. I know the President doesn't desire to destroy Katanga or Tshombe."

Nixon, the 1960 Republican

SEN. THOMAS J. DODD  
... asks probe on Congo

## Dodd Assails Congo Action; Debate Seen

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A fresh blast of criticism from Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) yesterday pointed toward the prospect of a hot Senate debate over the Kennedy Administration's Congo policies.

Dodd, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, called for a Senate inquiry into U. S. support of what he termed the United Nations "naked aggression" in Katanga.

The Connecticut Senator, who escaped possible injury in a brief outbreak of violence by Katangese troops during a recent visit to Elisabethville, told a news conference that when Congress reconvenes in January it should "seriously consider whether we should continue to appropriate money" for the U. N. use of force against the Katanga government.

### Hopes for Peace Meeting

Dodd voiced hope that a meeting between Katanga President Moise Tshombe and Congo's Prime Minister Cyrille Adoula might bring "some steps toward the establishment of a just peace."

presidential nominee, said in a copyrighted article (which appeared in Tuesday's edition of The Washington Post) that the Kennedy Administration was going to have to find some way of extricating itself from "the worst foreign policy blunder since its handling of the Cuba invasion."

### New Attacks Foreseen

Nixon's contention that the U. N. has been trying to force Tshombe to join a central Congo government that, in

Nixon's words, is "infiltrated by Communists and Communist sympathizers" is certain to spur fresh Republican criticism of the Administration's course.

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), a spokesman for conservatives, has denounced the Administration's policies as suicidal. He has said they may pave the way for a Communist takeover in the Congo.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois has indicated that he agrees with the criticism of American backing for the U. N. attack on Katangese troops.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N. Y.) has announced support for the Administration's position. But he called for "substantial autonomy" for Katanga in any unification agreement.

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), a Foreign Relations Committee member, defends the Administration's support for the U. N., but a fellow committee Democrat, Sen. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, said the U. N. is violating its own charter by interfering in the internal affairs of the Congo.

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